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Volunteer Firefighter Recruit Graduation Ceremony

On Wednesday, January 12th, at 7:00 p.m., the Prince William County Fire & Rescue System held its Volunteer Firefighter Recruit Graduation Ceremony at the Public Safety Training Center located at 13101 Public Safety Drive in Nokesville, Virginia. Battalion Chief James Mirabile presided over the ceremony. System Chief Tim Keen and Volunteer Chief Jerry Deem provided an inspirational message to the recruits and attendees.

Recruit Class 22041 consisted of 10 recruits who successfully completed 6 months of rigorous academic and physical training at the System's Public Safety Training Center. Each student performed 420 hours of training which consisted of 300 hours of Firefighter I & II, 40 hours of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Training, 40 hours of Hazardous Materials Training (up to the Operations level), 5 days of Firefighter Survival Training. 16 hours of Introduction to Technical Rescue and 16 hours of Vehicle Extrication Training. Upon graduation, they will be designated as a Firefighter.

Please join us in congratulating the graduates:

Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton VFD

Sophia Bunce Drew Hendrix Richard Lawson Bao Nguyen Cameron Wood **Dale City VFD**

Bradley Arena Eric Escalante Bryanna Sprowls Kiara Wardak

Manassas VFD

Alex Armstrong

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